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NOTIFICATION

The Government is hereby pleased to constitute a committee for drafting the Sikkim State Youth Policy comprising of the following members, namely:-

1.	Hon'ble Minister, Sports & Youth Affairs Department	Chairperson
2.	Chairman, Sikkim Youth Development Board	Deputy Chairman
3.	Chief Secretary	Member
4.	Secretary in Charge, HRDD	Member
5.	Secretary in Charge, RMDD	Member
6.	Secretary in Charge, Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department	Member
7.	Secretary in Charge, Commerce & Industries Department	Member
8.	Secretary in Charge, Skill & Entrepreneurship Department	Member
9.	Secretary in Charge, Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department	Member
10.	Two Eminent NGOs	Member
11.	Zonal Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra	Member
12.	Secretary in Charge, Sports & Youth Affairs Department	Member Secretary

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under :

1. To develop policies for age group 12 to 30 years as this is a period of great emotional, physical and psychological changes that require societal support for embarking to adolescent to full adulthood.
2. To have a policy which is not to substitute sectoral plans but to prioritize action plan for integrating youth and working with them in national development. The key principles which need to be taken in consideration are as follows:-

- To create a productive workforce that can make a sustainable contribution to the State's and Country's economic development – Education, Employment & Entrepreneurship.
 - To develop a strong and healthy generation equipped to take on future challenges – Health & healthy lifestyle, sports.
 - To instill social values and promote community service to build Sikkimese and national values – Promotion of social values, community engagement.
 - To facilitate participation and civic engagement at levels of governance – participation in politics and governance.
 - To support youth at risk and create equitable opportunity for all disadvantaged and marginalized youth - Inclusion and Social Justice.
3. Departments which are directly or indirectly involved in development of youth activities, schemes or any such matters which help in development of youth need to work out policies to be incorporated in the main policy draft.
 4. Once departmental policies are drafted, after discussion, they shall be incorporated in the draft State Policy. The draft State Policy shall be finalized after further meeting with the drafting committee.
 5. To provide enough resources in the departmental budget for youth development activities.
 6. The Chairman of the Drafting Committee shall present the final policy which shall be submitted to the Government for approval.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**S. D. Dhakal
Secretary
Sports and Youth Affairs**